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# MIKADO MINING CO'Y

Annual Meeting Held in London, Eng.—A Satisfactory

Report of the Year's Operations.—W. A.

## Weir Addresses the Shareholders.

We take the following report of the annual meeting of the Mikado Mining Co., from the London (Eng.) Financial Times:

The ordinary general meeting of the Mikado Gold Mining Company, Ltd., was held May 21st, at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C., under the presidency of Colonel W. E. Angledue, the chairman of the company.

The Secretary, Mr. C. F. MacNicol, having read the notice conveying the meeting, the chairman said:

(Gentlemen.—The directors' report and statement of accounts have no doubt been carefully studied by you. I presume, therefore, they may be taken as read. (Hear, hear.) The accounts do not call for any particular remark; they are a straightforward statement showing accurately our financial position. We have had queries from only one shareholder, who thinks 'that two

much has been written off for depreciation and depreciation on development account, but such deductions are missed. We might have reduced the amount written off and so have shown a larger profit, but as the value of the ore has fallen off we thought it better to let the figures stand as shown in the balance sheet. It has also been suggested that a dividend might have been declared, but your directors could not recommend this, seeing that the value of our reefs has so decreased and that it will be necessary to incur heavy expenditure on further developments at the mine. The machinery, plant and buildings account shows a somewhat heavy outlay, but this has been necessary. The work has been carried on substantially and sufficiently, with a result that we have a mine second to none in Canada as to its equipment for economic ore production and treat-

ment. The camp also is well arranged with regard to the general comfort of the men. The capital of our company was increased last year with the object of providing more plant and buildings necessary for the fuller development of the mine, and you will see from the manager's report for the year 1900 what a large amount of work has been carried out. It is, of course, a great disappointment that at the No. 1 lode the ore value has so greatly fallen off below the fourth, or 250 ft. level; the vein, however, continues of great strength and size, and in a good geological formation, being on the contact between the granite and trap, and although the value is still low there is every probability that richer ore will soon be encountered. A cable received a few days ago from our local director reports that the north end of No. 7 level, which is at a depth of 100 ft., shows a marked improvement. The sinking of the main shaft and the drives are being rapidly and economically pushed on, and it is hoped that shortly we shall again be working payable ore.

Good Promise at No. 2 Lode.

It is satisfactory to be able to tell you that No. 2 lode, which is 170 ft. to the east of No. 1, promises to yield a supply of good ore. You will remember that some three years ago a pocket of very rich rock was found which caused a great sensation throughout the district. The present workings, 60 ft. below, indicate that this rich streak is continuing in depth, a deposit having been met with in the

300 ft. level, immediately below from which about £200 worth of gold has been won from about 10 cwts of ore. The lode is being drifted on both to the north and south, and very soon stopping ground will be opened up which, from present indications, will

average 8 dwts per ton. It now becomes the question as to the best course to pursue in the future. Unless the value of the ore very soon increases, it seems to us that the wisest course is to stop the milling and raising of ore, and this is the opinion of our local director, Mr. Deacon. We then then continue prospecting and developing at both leads until payable rock is found and reserves are in sight of sufficient value to warrant the restarting of the mill. Simultaneously diamond drilling might be started by contract to prove several other veins, more particularly one about 1,200 ft. south of No. 1 shaft which intersects No. 1 lead, and where there is every

probability of good ore being found. The mine is so well equipped with machinery that labor will be the principal item of cost, and as the work will be straightforward and without serious difficulties there is little doubt that our manager will be able to do most of it by contract and at good speed. Judging from the reports of our No. 2 lode, it is quite probable that the ore shortly to be raised will pay not only the cost of raising and milling, but also the contemplated developments, so that it may not be necessary to call up much of the remaining capital. In all mining ventures, the unexpected generally happens. We have been at low water before and have righted ourselves. Our situation in the Lake of the Woods district is not peculiar for the Sultana mine, which for years was a paying concern, suddenly fell off in value and found itself obliged to stop milling and to open up further ground. I understand that the developments are turning out well, and that the mill will soon restart. We hope soon to follow suit. Our indications are good, so we must not be disheartened, but look forward to success in the near future. Our manager, Mr. Macmillan, is present today, and has prepared a full statement about the mine which he has asked me to read to you; but before doing that I will formally move the resolution: "That the directors' report and statement of accounts be received and adopted."

Mr. James Reid seconded the motion.

**The Manager's Report.**  
The chairman,—I will now read Mr. Macmillan's account of the mine, and then he will be happy to answer any questions, and I also shall be happy to reply on any points that may be raised. Mr. Macmillan writes thus:

"London 21st May, 1901.  
 "To the Shareholders of the Mikado  
 Gold Mine,—  
 "I am very pleased to have the opportunity of meeting you here today, for, although I have dealt very fully in my report with the work done on your property during the past year, it is perhaps more satisfactory to meet you in person, so as to be able to give a short account of the work done during the past two years or since the change of management took place. When I took charge of your mine

along with my late colleague, Mr. Pengally, the No. 1 mine consisted of a vertical shaft 240 ft. deep, with three

ment found this tip to be a continuation of the ore body first discovered on surface. This was an ore shoot 150 to 200 feet long, dipping at an angle of about 26 degrees. The 210 ft. level was then driven south until the ore body had been passed. In this level the vein was strong and well defined, assaying 29 dwts per ton. After we had developed the 210 ft. level in a southerly direction some distance beyond the ore body, it was decided to sink an inclined winze at the point some 400 ft. south of the vertical shaft, or just underneath this fine ore body. The inclined depth of this winze was about 90 ft. Drifting was then carried on to the south at what we call the 300 ft. level with very encouraging results. At this time the development, as may be seen from the plans, was all trending south, and each successive level was further away from the vertical shaft, and we were compelled to stop sinking on the incline owing to the incapacity of our plant. From time to time previous to this we had pointed out to our company the loss of this time and money we should sustain by working the air winze underground then training the ore to the vertical shaft and from there hoisting to the surface. Having assured ourselves after a very careful study of the formation, from the results of previous work, and having many long and serious consultations with our mine captains and from the best other sources obtainable, we all concluded that the reef and values were permanent and the outlook so good and promising

the outlook so good and promising that the time had arrived when it was necessary to obtain further capital to enable us to install a proper and an economical plant to keep our development ahead of the mining. We had proved the mine to be a good one, a dividend payer, and we, the managers, suggested further capital, having absolute faith that no hitch could arise to prevent our making handsome profits for years to come. During all this time our instructions from the board, from the then chairman, and from the lead director were to the effect that we were to do our best to work up to our full capacity in order to show that the mine was a good one, and fit to be worked at a profit, but that care was to be taken to keep the ore developments well ahead of the mine. These instructions were strictly adhered to.

As you have doubtless seen from my report, the new plant has been installed, and development has been car-

of diamond drilling should be done from the surface of No. 1 vein, where two or three well defined reefs outcrop. No. 2 vein-work should proceed here as at present—namely, one machine drill sinking and one machine drill drifting to connect the southern portion of the mine with the shaft, thus giving good ventilation, and reducing the cost of development, while at the same time we are opening up a good stope. This vein is also a typical contact and has many interesting features. At a depth of 200 ft. and down to 270 ft., the lowest point we have sunk to, it has an average width of 3 ft., with very consistent values, assaying 8 dwts to the ton. Marvellously rich streaks of ore have been met with in the south drifts, second and third levels, and it would appear that as soon as the third level is driven a sufficient distance south, a stope shall be opened up superior in value to anything met with in the country. I feel confident that you will not regret the necessary expenditure for opening up your mine, and I believe that, by so doing you will be the possessors of a thoroughly sound property. (Applause.)

**Testimony To The Mine Management.**  
The claimant: I am pleased to see amongst us Mr. Weir, the manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada at Rat Portage, and who has very kindly assisted us as our local auditor. He will be able to speak as to the reputation our mine enjoys in Canada, and will, I am sure, reply to any questions asked. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Weiss: I am not quite prepared with a speech, as I am here on a holiday, but I happened to have the good fortune to strike this part of the country when this meeting was coming on, and your chairman and some of the directors asked me to be present. I can really say nothing with regard to the mine itself; it is not my province, and I can only speak in a general way. The chairman specially mentioned the reputation of the mine, and I may say that the mere fact that I am the auditor of the mine speaks very highly for the reputation of the property. I do not mean that egotistically, but I wish you to understand that I would not perform those duties, nor would my directors allow me to do so, were the reputation of the mine not such as to enable me to do so conscientiously. (Hear, hear.) Addressed the shareholders.

part of your business which comes under my notice, I can say that everything is managed in a very proper and

which the Mikado occupies. If anything happens to the Mikado, that district will go down, but I think the Mikado will prove one of the large number of such mines in the belt. There is another gold bearing belt about 50 miles from the Mikado, where the Regina property is situated, and another, the Sultana, is some 25 to 30 miles away; but that particular belt where the Mikado is situated is the key to the situation, and if anything should happen to it, it would throw the country back a good deal, and I think everything should be done to get out the wealth of that country.

The Government and Deep Mining.  
I think something could be done by a strong corporation such as this by putting pressure on the Ontario government, which is so largely interested in gold production. I think they might be induced to find out whether gold continues in depth in the country, and that it is their duty to assist in ascertaining a matter of so much importance. There has been no mining done below 700 or 800 ft., so it is impossible to say what is in depth, and I do not think it is fair that companies should be left to do what is called the pioneer work unaided. (Hear, hear.) If some pressure were brought to bear on the government I think they might be induced to assist, and if they were it would be a good thing for the Mikado mine, and certainly a good thing for the whole of the mining district. Applause.

The chairman said he thought they were very much indebted to Mr. Wei for his statement and the valuable hints he had given them as to approaching the Ontario government. No doubt the government had the machinery available for the purpose named, and probably if properly approached they would help in the matter of going down to, say, 1,000 or 1,500 feet. Anyhow, the board would take advantage of the suggestion.

Mr. Stanley Rinning said he took it from the manager's general remarks that he anticipated that results in the development would be arrived at on a moderate expenditure.

The chairman said he thought that was so. Of course, if they wanted to go ahead quickly they must spend money quicker than if they proceeded slowly. The board had estimates as to drainage and shaft sinking, and the shareholders might be quite sure they would keep the expenditure within the limits of their capacity. Replying to Mr. Paley, the chairman said there was practically no unpaid call. The needed liabilities would realize £115,250.

The motion was then put and unanimously agreed to.

The chairman moved the reelection of the following Directors: Mr. H. L. Mather, which was seconded by Mr. A. E. Williams, and carried.

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## S. S. CUMMINS

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old mine. I am very pleased to have the opportunity of meeting you here today, for although I have dealt very fully in my report with the work done on your property during the past year, it is perhaps more satisfactory to meet you in person so as to be able to give a short account of the work done during the past two years or since the change of management took place. When I took charge of your mine along with my late colleague, Mr. Pengelly, the No. 1 mine consisted of a vertical shaft 20 ft. deep, with three levels, namely, 1st, at 60 ft., 2nd at 120 feet, and 3rd level at 240 feet from the surface. Each of the levels were driven north and south on the vein. The ore had been stoped out to the 2nd level, but little or no stoping was done below that level. At that time the manager had, as he thought, exhausted the pay ore in the mine, but on careful prospecting underground we deemed it advisable to explore the country between the 2nd and 3rd levels by sinking a winze at a point about 25 ft. south of the shaft, with the result that we struck a very fine body of pay ore, and after further develop-

ment on the haking machine profits for years to come. During all this time our instructions from the board, from the then chairman, and from the head director were to the effect, that we were to do our best to work up to one full capacity in order to show that the mine was a good one, and fit to be worked at a profit, but that care was to be taken to keep the ore development well ahead of the mill. These instructions were strictly adhered to.

Developments During The Year.

As you have doubtless seen from my report, the new plant has been installed, and development has been carried out extensively on the lines laid down by the last year. The incline shaft has been continued on the dip of the ore shoot, but from the 6th level at a much steeper angle—namely, 41°. Here we have encountered a lean zone in the reef, with an occasional rich patch showing fine gold. For a considerable distance below the 6th level the vein looked better than ever, and assayed high in places, as much as 5 oz. per ton, with a width of 10 ft. of solid quartz, well defined and embedded in the same country rock as was met in the upper level. The features were similar, but unfortunately the values were patch and wanting in the bulk. This we all believe is only temporary, and a large body of pay ore may any day be struck. I now write with my own money on the stake. I would recommend the following further expenditure, feeling confident that we are at such an interesting stage of development as to quickly assure the success of No. 1 vein. The inclined shaft should be vigorously sunk, the drifts at the 8th level will explore the country north and south of the shaft, and I would further recommend the sinking of a winze on the vein at the very north end of the 5th level, or at a point midway between the old and new works. This will, I think, pay for itself and prove that portion of the mine between the vertical shaft and southern workings. Of course, it must be understood that we are pioneers in that part of the Lake of the Woods, and are, in a measure, in the dark as regards any knowledge of great depth there. We are, however, able to obtain the best advice from experienced men, and all agree that such a large body of quartz enclosed between the walls of a typical contact vein, which runs the whole length of the property, must show permanency at greater depth. Values have been similarly absent for vertical depths of 240 and 360 ft. in the western portions of America in Colorado and other States, and there are mines today turning out gold in payable quantities after passing through lean bodies of considerable extent. Under these circumstances, therefore, I would recommend you to carry out this further development, and this opinion is shared by my mine captains and battery manager, all men of good faith and extensive experience in Canada and the United States. The mill should be closed down to cut down fuel and surface expenses, and whenever there is an accumulation of pay ore from development, this can be milled without having to call in extra labor; 600 or 700 ft.

take advantage of the suggestion. Mr. Stanley Binning said he took it from the manager's general remarks that he anticipated that the result in the development would be arrived at on a moderate expenditure.

The chairman said he thought that was so. Of course if they wanted to go ahead quickly they must spend money quicker than they proceeded slowly. The board had estimates as to deliveries and shaft sinking, and the shareholders might be quite sure they would keep the expenditure within the limits of their capacity. Replying to Mr. Pulley, the chairman said there was practically no impediment. The immediate liabilities would realize \$116,250.

The motion was then put and unanimously agreed to.

The chairman moved the resolution of the meeting, Mr. H. L. Mather, which was seconded by Mr. A. J. Weber, and proposed to read Mr. Stanley Lambert, A. C. A., was appointed the auditor on the motion of Mr. Binning, seconded by Mr. Pulley.

Mr. A. E. Weber moved a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman and directors for their services during the year, and to Mr. Macdonald for the energetic and earnest manner in which he was looking after the interests of the company.

Mr. Binning, in concluding the motion, said he was sure the shareholders felt much indebted to Mr. Weber for his remarks on the operations of the company.

The motion having been unanimously carried, the proceedings terminated.

T. H. Pearson, the head director, speaking to THE MINER, this morning said the development would be conducted as approved by the directors, and that though the mill would be closed for some little time to allow of the development work getting well ahead of the milling, the restoration in employees would be slight. The same number of men will be employed in the workings, but of course a few surface men will be dispensed with.

M. Carmichael and A. Wright left for the Bandulet mine Wednesday.

E. E. French, of Banks, left for a photographing tour up Rainy river on Monday.

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## WILL THE GOVERNMENT ASSIST?

The Dominion government recently granted a bounty on refined lead, the amount not to exceed \$100,000 yearly. This was done to help the mining industry of British Columbia particularly. They have also been granting bounties on iron ore smelted in Canada and will continue this till 1907. This benefits the iron industry of eastern Canada. So far, however the mining industry of Central Canada has received no encouragement at the hands of either the Dominion or provincial governments. Local people have from time to time spent considerable money on organizations to advertise the resources of this favored section of Canada, and have also tried to induce the different governments to lend assistance in this regard, but without avail.

The suggestion made by Mr. Weir at the annual meeting of the Mikado Mining Co., in London, that the government of Ontario be asked to lend some assistance to determine whether gold continues to a great depth in this country, is a good one. There has been no mining below 500 or 550 feet, and it is hardly fair that companies should be left to do pioneer work unaided. It only need be determined in one or two sections to give confidence to all companies operating here. In other countries it has often been the case that in high grade mines a very low grade zone is found 400 or 400 feet below the surface, and sometimes this zone has become so refractory that it is scarcely worth hoisting. But below this zone the high grade ore is resumed and followed until at some what irregular intervals the zone re-appears.

These facts have been determined in other mining countries, but as yet no shafts have been sunk deep enough to prove to be the case here. None of our companies have

remorseless shuffle of passing years. The next most voluminous accumulation of gold, found by Pizarro with the Inca of Peru, was also from the surface, for the ancient Peruvians were not greater adepts at deep mining than their transatlantic cousins of the ancient world. Before the days of gunpowder for blasting purposes the art of working rock was a tedious process that practically destroyed the profits of mining, even when slave labor was employed. The ancient miner seems never to have discovered the use of time in blasting, as it was often applied in an early day in the west when powder could not be secured. Alternate layers of dry and damp lime in a drill hole was a comparatively slow but effective process of breaking rock. As the water percolated from the damp lime into the unshaken lime a force was generated that could find expression only by breaking the rock. The advance made in mining during the last few years has been marvellous. Not only have machines been devised to simplify the work and expedite mining operations and increase the output, but chemistry has grasped the problems of the underground world with brilliant success. The treatment of ores has kept pace with their extraction from the earth. Science has clasped hands with invention and uttered a prophecy of magnificent successes for the future of the industry. Western Mining World.

## EDWARD BLAKE

May be Appointed to the Position of Lord of Appeals in Privy Council.

Ottawa, June 4.—Mr. W. S. Fielding, finance minister; A. G. Blair, minister of railways and Sir Louis Davies, minister of fisheries, left for England today. They will join Senator David Mills in Boston tomorrow and will sail from that port by the Commonwealth. Before leaving Sir Louis Davies asked your correspondent to contradict the statement which appeared in a number of newspapers to the effect that he was an applicant for the position of lord of appeal, to sit on the bench of the judicial committee of the privy council, and afterwards to enter the House of Lords as is proposed by Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain in the reorganization of the Judicial Committee.

"I am not an applicant for the position at all," said the minister of finance, "but on the contrary I hope that the Hon. Edward Blake, K. C., who is eminently fitted for the position, would be induced to accept it. His appointment would be one which the Canadian people generally would heartily approve of."

## Who Put Up The Five.

Wabington Star: The Liberal Association of Dryden does not appear to be the happy family that such associations usually are expected to be. Last Friday they had a meeting called for the

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On the march, in camp or even during a fight, one cannot help noticing how full South Africa is of animal, bird and insect life. Land, with the breeding season here now, nature is at her best, writes a correspondent of The London Standard.

Birds of South Africa. The birds, especially, are very pretty with their gay feathers—the red cardinals, bluebirds and blue starlings, golden orioles and little finches like Java sparrows, withered beaks. All these frequent the dry existing lanes and hedge-ways, by the way, are only to be found in the towns or villages. The secretary birds are quite tame, as they have never been shot at, hawks and kites are plentiful and the vultures crowd around all our camping grounds, attracted by the dead and dying horses. The game birds are not many—partridges, with a few quails, snipe, quail and kooran, and perhaps one or two fall the plover out here game. There are two kinds, the clippings and the dringages. Along the rivers are four or five varieties of kingfishers—the big black and white spotted one, the larger and lesser purple kind and the one we have in England. Then come weaver birds, with their hanging nests, and numbers of other pretty birds.

## Denizens of the Waters.

In the rivers which we have tried we got a yellow fish about one pound weight, something between a chub and a roach, and an ugly-looking beetle like a devilfish, with long spikes or feelers from his head. Land crabs we have caught and eaten, and iguanas, whose skins make capital tobacco pouches. Of snakes we do not see many. We frightened a very pretty green "cone" about two feet long, out of a bush by the pool, in which we were going to bat, and which we were going to bat, and which we swam like an eel across the water, and we have come across two big reptiles, about six to eight feet long, which we were told are harmless. Puff adders are supposed to be plentiful. Scorpions are both plentiful and obnoxious, and after rain they may be looked for with some success in beds and saloons.

## Plague of Flies.

Centipedes are seen everywhere, at least large and spider-like, light brown and red, which have a nasty, poisonous way of biting, as have mosquitoes and flies. The latter now that the hot weather is here, are almost a plague and wake one up as soon as it gets light. The ants are most interesting, and fill over the flat parts of the country these huge hills. Some of them are eight feet high, some are graded as the hills are, and some are built up by the ants. Some build their hills around trees and others make them like a pretty chimney, down which you can look. The white ants will eat your dinner or a helmet in a night.

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of 550 feet, and it is hardly fair that companies should be left to do pioneer work unaided. It only need be determined in one or two sections to give confidence to all companies operating here. In other countries it has often been the case that in high grade mines a very low grade zone is found 200 or 400 feet below the surface, and sometimes this zone has become so refractory that it is scarcely worth hoisting. But below this zone the high grade ore is resumed and followed until at some irregular intervals the zones re-appear.

These facts have been determined in other mining countries, but as yet no shafts have been sunk deep enough to prove it to the east here. None of our companies have sufficient capital to warrant them in doing exploratory work of this kind, and it is for this reason that we believe the necessary assistance should be secured from the government to do the pioneer work. If it is successful for the permanency of the mining industry here is established for centuries to come, and the government and the people of the province will be the gainers in the end.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

As an indication of the friendly feeling between Canada and the United States, the Montreal Daily Witness says:—The courtesy of the Canadian government in granting permission for two United States gun boats to pass through the canals into the lakes should convince our neighbors of our friendliness and that we have no fear of their harboring the intention of turning their guns on our cities. It should also remind them that we have always allowed their gun boats to pass up and down whenever a request to that effect was made. Not only has permission been granted, but we have given them every facility on the passage. On the other hand, no British gun boats have ever sought entrance to the lakes since the treaty excluding war vessels of both nations therefrom was signed.

Inventive genius is doing for the mining industry what it has done for other phases of our industrial life. It is lifting the vocation to a higher level and framing for it magnificent successes for the future. In ancient times surface mining was alone possible, for there were not adequate appliances for deep mining. The gold that was hammered into a veneering for the temple of King Solomon was probably a placer product, though it must be confessed that the mines of Ophir have never been definitely located by curious man since they were lost in the

for the position of head of appeal to sit on the bench of the judicial committee of the privy council, and afterwards to enter the House of Lords as is proposed by Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain in the reorganization of the Judicial Committee.

"I am not an applicant for the position at all," said the minister of agriculture, "but on the contrary I hope that the Hon. Edward Blake, K. C., will be eminently fitted for the position, would be inclined to accept it. His appointment would be one which the Canadian people generally would heartily approve of."

#### Who Put Up The Five.

Wahigooon Star: The Liberal association of Dryden does not appear to be the happy family that such associations usually are expected to be. Last Friday they had a meeting called for the immediate purpose of amending their rules to meet certain contingencies which had arisen. This portion of the business of the meeting apparently passed off harmoniously enough. It was in the passport, as it were, of the proceedings that trouble arose. It seems that a well known gentleman of Rat Portage is an aspirant for the office of sheriff of the Rat River District, and is, of course, seeking the endorsement of his friends. He recently secured the endorsement of the Liberal Association of Dryden, and also contributed the modest sum of \$5 towards its funds. This action did not exactly coincide with the views of a certain section of the association, which at the meeting in question, happened to be present in force, kicked some and finally carried a motion that the gentleman's trivial subscription of \$5 be returned to him, on the ground that the association could not conscientiously accept any contribution however trifling from a candidate for a political office desiring its endorsement. It is urged by those favorable to the candidate and his paltry contribution that this was only a snatched victory—that it does not represent the views of the majority of the association—that sufficient publicity was not given of the notice calling the meeting. But is it worth while discussing that question and risking the forfeiture of the applause for high and lofty principle which the association will be entitled to by its decision on Friday night, whether arrived at accidentally or not.

#### Winnipeg Lawyer Hurt.

While passing down the steps between the old and new court houses this morning, Mr. J. H. Teech had the misfortune to slip and fell heavily to the ground. His cries soon attracted notice and those who were first to reach the spot found Mr. Teech lying at the foot of the stairs, suffering great pain. Dr. Sugden was called out and had the injured man taken to his home by the ambulance. While it is quite possible that Mr. Teech may have injured his spine, the doctor hopes that it may turn out to be a severe wrench.—Tribune.

Of the big game, or rather the want of it, much has been written, and it is covered with what the sportsman used to be, of course there is not much to be said. But in some parts it is quite possible to get six to ten head in a day with luck, and three or four different kinds of birds, and if you like shooting them you can bag jackals, hares and hares.

The big game, however, only come across the Zouma, and close to an outpost we had there were several, which always put a snort over our sentry, and he would bark and snarl with all his might if he was approached. The monkeys always throw out flanking guards and advance scouts, as well as rear guards, when they move together.

#### The Stone of Scorn

When the coronation of King Edward VII. takes place, Westminster Abbey will be the scene of an interesting link connecting him with first of England's Edwards.

In 1296, when Scotland fell into the hands of the southern neighbor, Edward carried off to London the large stone called the "Stone of Scorn," upon which the Scottish Kings had been crowned from time beyond memory.

Tradition held that this was the very stone upon which David had slept at Bethel.

This block was taken to Westminster Abbey, where it was placed as a support to the seat of a statue of Edward, and where it has ever since played an important part in the coronation ceremonies of the English sovereigns, that take place in this splendid and historic Abbey, which stands close to the Houses of Parliament, and almost as near and within sound of the Thames as it washes the embankment.

#### Silver Covered Bronze.

According to the Royal correspondent of The London Morning Post, the one Greek statue in bronze recently discovered near Pompeii, has been placed in the Naples Museum, where examination has shown it to be covered with a layer of fine silver. This recent discovery gives the statue unique value, as there is believed to be no other bronze statue in the world so covered, though several of the more valuable Greek masterpieces, like the bust of Pericles and the Danegors of Heracles, in the Naples Museum, have their lips or their garments ornamented with silver. The fact is considered as proof that the Pompeians themselves valued the statue highly.

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## N. C. WALLACE'S SPEECH

On the City and Port of Quebec at the Late Banquet at the Chateau Frontenac.

The following is a synopsis of the speech delivered by the Hon. N. C. Clarke Wallace, at the Quebec banquet, at the Chateau Frontenac, on May 11th, 1911:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, I am sure we are all delighted, members of the senate and house of commons, to have the honor of being with the citizens of Quebec as guests of the house of trade and the harbor commissioners tonight. Before I left Ottawa I met Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and he desired me to say to you here tonight that he regretted very much that he could not be present with you. On account of the repeated attacks of the opposition, their very close breaks in their fortifications and they had arranged an armistice between the combatants for two days to repair it and they hoped by that time to have their fortifications repaired. I can tell you, my friends, Mr. President and gentlemen, that they are not invincible. The citadel, the political citadel in Ottawa is not as invincible as your military citadel in the city of Quebec, and therefore they felt the necessity of attending to repairs in order to present a good front, and preserve their position in this country. Now, Mr. Chairman, I wish to say to you tonight that I am almost a citizen of Quebec myself, for I had the pleasure of spending three or four weeks in the most delightful and hospitable city on the face of the earth, the good old city of Quebec. Why, sir, there is no place where the citizens of every grade and of every description have that spirit of hospitality to equal the citizens of this glorious old city of Quebec. It is a delight to come here, not only to see the faces of your citizens, but to view these most historic scenes that make the city of Quebec the pride of Canada, to come to the Plains of Abraham, made historic by the great conflict of two nations so eloquently depicted by our greatest friend from Nova Scotia, Mr. D. C. Fraser. I was present at the unveiling of the monument to Champlain, and I think it is the most beautiful monument that exists in Canada; it has a history that every Canadian I do not care what his religion may be, ought to be proud of. In coming to Quebec we come to the most charming of cities. Now, Sir, we come to this transportation problem that we heard so much of tonight, whatever it may mean. I am sure by this Mr. Chairman, that we have the great cities, Montreal, and Toronto and Winnipeg, of which every Canadian is proud, but Mr. Chairman, addition to these cities, modern transportation, and that, and that, and we are all going to stay in

in time with his intellectual activity. We have too around these tables, I see, other representatives of the House of Commons, of whom we may well feel very proud.

Now, Sir, with regard to the great country that we are called upon to govern. We have the greatest heritage here in Canada, that any six million people ever possessed. People say we should have more citizens here, I am troubling myself a bit about that. We have 680 acres of land for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. Now if we had six million more people we could only have half as much land for each of our citizens. I am not in too big a hurry to give away our land except on one condition, that he who gets it shall be a good loyal citizen of Canada, that he shall be with us in citizenship, shall aid us in the development of the country and shall stand with us as a loyal citizen, prepared to shoulder his full defense of the country, and to do those things which a loyal citizen must do in order to maintain the integrity of the Dominion. Now, Sir, they say we have a difficult country to govern. We have diverse races and diverse religions in this country, but we have this advantage. We have joined it here in various provinces, various provinces have since been added to it, and we have a contented people. There is no province in this Dominion today that is dissatisfied with the condition of affairs. This gentleman here says there were. Well, Sir, it is a tribute to the loyalty, to the intelligence and the patriotism of this Dominion, that we are able to quiet any feeling of dissatisfaction, relieve all grievances if they existed, and to make all provinces of this Dominion what it is today, satisfied and contented and proud of being a portion of the Dominion of Canada and still prouder of being a part of the greatest empire the world has ever seen. So I say, Mr. Chairman, we have accomplished a great deal. We have done more than any six millions of people ever did before. We have built more railways, built more canals, built up greater cities, and have expanded and built up manufacturing industries as well as other industrial enterprises, and gold mines, iron mines, such as no other nation has, and I say, Sir, we ought to be proud of our country and proud of the achievements we have already accomplished. But we are only starting on our victorious career, we are only laying it out, and we have done our work, I think, pretty well. They say that religious and racial differences will keep up. Sir, I say there is no better work can be done by our loyal citizens of the Dominion who are entrusted with the responsibilities of directing affairs than to join patriotically with his fellow citizens. I don't care what their creed may be, what their former nationality may be, because we are going to keep to our work. We cannot help our nationalities. We were born citizens, of which every Canadian is proud, but Mr. Chairman, addition to these cities, modern transportation, and that, and that, and we are all going to stay in

## LONDON'S VAST MILLIONS.

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## HOUSES FOR WORKING POOR

Breathing Lessons the Newest Fad—Sawdow, Strong Man, Talks on Physical Culture—Girl Messenger "Boss" Employed by the Metropolitan Company Are Giving Much Satisfaction.

Statistics issued by the County Council show that during the past year London has proportionately grown in area and population. During the year 23 miles of new streets were sanctioned, and the statement is made that the ultimate population coming under the Council's jurisdiction will be 7,000,000. Now it is 4,700,000. In the fire department, which is probably the most behind-hand of the metropolitan works, \$1,600,000 was expended. To drain London, \$5,000,000 was expended, and over \$1,000,000. Now the drains are too small, and the gigantic scheme to provide new sewers for old, will involve a cost of close upon \$15,000,000.

London's parks and open spaces, which are an average of 2,000, necessitate a staff of 700 persons, cost \$2,500,000. To make last year's £2,000,000, the city was only £200,000, but then there were only 41 parks and open spaces.

Houses for the Poor.

With the growth of the city, the problem of finding houses for the poorer dwellers therein becomes monthly, and even daily, more serious. Though, in the report of the County Council, a scheme is outlined which should meet the difficulty. This scheme is for the erection of large blocks of model dwellings, on the present plan, on available open ground five or six miles without the city bounds. Here a workman will be able to house himself and his family at a cost of \$2 a week. To meet the transportation question, electric cars will be run and all tenants of the County Council will have free tickets on these cars. In this way it is hoped the most serious difficulty of the municipal authorities for many years will be finally overcome.

New Breathing Fad.

Mr. Christopher, a woman in Kensington, the aristocratic suburb of London, with an eye to novelty as well as business, has inaugurated a new fad, which is fast developing into a fashionable ladies' craze. It is a new form of physical culture. Last year it was flogging, which took all the spare time of ladies of the society. This year the "breathing cure" seems to be destined to monopolize their attention.

She says we breathe all wrong. Anyone who has gone through a course of lessons will tell you how utterly unbalanced the most simple action of our daily life is. Every exercise there are people who must soon and wear at every day, things that when they see their stout friends breathing stent, their thin sisters filling out and becoming plump, delicate people made strong, curved spines and round backs growing straight and true. Standing girl transformed into a graceful and elegant dancer. They are up to inquire how these changes can be

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## A Race of Homineules.

"Where our ancestors had their games and contests, the modern day caricatures indoor amusements only. Indeed, one has a vision of a future race of homineules, all head and no body, during their passionless mechanical lives by some artificial means. The changes I should like to see are first, loose, easy clothing; second, freedom to engage in outdoor sports in girlhood; third, systematic exercise, carried on throughout life. Let the modern women strive to get back to the type of the Spartan Venus, that ideal of purity and beauty. The Venus pudica is for us the absolute type of feminine beauty. If reduced to the height of 5 feet 4 inches her waist would measure 21 inches."

## Girl "Boy" Messengers.

London is suffering from a scarcity of boys. Boys of all descriptions are wanted, from errand boys and page to the messenger boys, and the best work of all. The District Messenger Company, one of the most useful and thriving concerns in the metropolis, for months past now has been unable to get as complete a staff of boys as it requires, and has been forced to try the experiment of employing men. Men were not so trustworthy as boys, and so lately the company has now been obliged to have girl messengers. A uniform in the shape of a plain blue dress is provided. With a neat hat, sailor fashion, with the girl's number in front, and with the necessary badge round the left sleeve.

It is a regular thing now for these girls to do messenger duty. They are, of course, only when this duty is a fit and proper one for a young girl to perform. At present they are employed only in the better districts, where the messengers are usually of a light and easy nature. Moreover, these girls so far have proved a decided success, contrary to the expectations of the company. They are more ready, and obliging than the boys, and are far quicker on their errands, since they do not linger as the arches employed by the company frequently do.

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## Local Interest

Mrs. Grimshaw, of Stayner, Ont. left by the Keenora Wednesday night for Beaver Mills, to visit her son who is in business there.

Mrs. G. A. Graham returned to her home in Fort William, Wednesday night.

Miss Ross, and master Jack and George Ross, left Monday morning for Carleton Place, where Mr. Ross is largely interested in ranching. Miss Ross will be much missed in Rat Portage social circles, as she was life of many a gathering. In church affairs and also in the Hospital Ladies Aid society, she always took a prominent part, and was ever ready to further the interests of any worthy object. Her many friends here wish her every happiness in her new home in the west.

Jno. Dean and family have moved to Mrs. Howard's handsome residence on 2nd st.

S.S. Cummins returned from Winnipeg yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Strang, of Winnipeg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Pennock, 2nd st.

The many friends of H. F. Holmes will be pleased to learn that he is some better today. Finding it would be impossible to save the poisoned arm, Drs. Scovil & Gunne, the attending surgeons, on Wednesday decided that amputation would be necessary. Mr. Holmes stood the ordeal well, and it is hoped that his recovery will be rapid. It is unfortunate that Mr. Holmes should lose his left arm but his friends will rejoice that his life has been spared.

Thos. Larkin has moved his livery shop one door south to the shop recently occupied by Simpson & Co.

Wm. Hodge of Toronto, who is now

A number of new settlers are in town on their way to take up land along Rainy river.

H. Ague of Kalmar was in town this week.

A MINER representative recently had occasion to make a trip from Duluth to Port Arthur, and sailed on the new Booth line steamer Argo. She is a new boat with steel hull of a design similar to the Keenora, only larger. She is of 1000 tons. Her appointments are fine, with a capacity for 102 first-class passengers. The cabins are spacious, and furnished with Brussels carpets, and leather upholstered and cozy furniture. The state rooms are roomy, with water in every room. The boat is electric lighted throughout. The stables are first-class. The largely increased cost of the boat receives from the travelling public shows that the new boat is highly appreciated. The command is in the hands of the well known Capt. Hector, with an able and painstaking corps of assistants, which is sufficient evidence that the welfare of the patrons of the line will receive every consideration.

C.R. Langstaff and wife, of Emo, here in town.

### Life on the Rail

Mr. Geo. Cummings, Barrie, Ont., one of the best known engineers on the G. T. R., writes: "For years I suffered from kidney disease brought on by railroad life. The doctors called it 'railroad kidney,' but could give me no permanent relief. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills saying they had cured him. A few boxes of this grand medicine completely cured me, putting an end to the dreadful pains in the back and greatly strengthening the kidneys. I am now able to do my work, thanks to Dr. Chase. One pill a day, 25 cents a box."

The annual election of officers of Paganoga Lodge A. F. & A. M., was held at the temple on Wednesday night last, and the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful Bro. Jno. Warren, W. M.; Bro. Jno. J. B. Smith, J. W.; Bro. A. Carmichael, Secy.; Bro. G. M. Gould, Secy.; W. Bro. J. A. McCrossan and W. Bro. A. B. Smith, Bro. Schlegel and Bro. G. M. Richards, Auditors; Bro. C. W. Belyen, chaplain; Bro. E. Finch, Tyler; W. Bro. J. K. Bryden, representative to grand lodge.

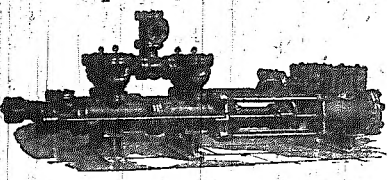
Wanted 100 bald heads, in exchange for 100 bottles of "Haiton." The public will be surprised at the result. It makes not make hair grow, we don't want a cent. Warner, The Chemist.

Messrs. C. W. Chadwick and K. Kyle left Monday on a trip to Port Angeles, Wash., and other points in the west. They will be away for some time.

A. Milne, accountant at the Mikado mine, was in town yesterday. Mr. Milne expects his wife and children to arrive from England in a few days. They will come out with Mr. McMillan who has been in London attending the annual meeting of the Mikado Mining Company.

The Woman's Hospital Aid society will be at "break" at Mrs. Bryden's on Thursday next, June 8th, from 10 to 7 p. m. A musical programme will be a pleasing feature of the At Home, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. The price of tickets is placed at the low figure of 15 cents. The proceeds will go towards defraying the expense of repairing the hospital building. It is particularly requested that the

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### Married.

CHAPMAN-FITZGERALD.—At St. Alban's church, Wednesday, June 5 1901, Charles E. Chapman, only son of E. A. Chapman, editor of the Daily and Weekly News, to Miss Margaret H. Fitzgerald, third daughter of the late James Fitzgerald, all of Rat Portage.

The Atikameg, the first of the new Canadian Northern passenger cars, was attached to yesterday's No. 2 going east was also with the Russell, the late Sir Jno. A. Macdonald's private car which was occupied by W. R. Baker and family of the C. P. R., who are moving to Montreal, to which point Mr. Baker has been transferred.

### What We Would Like to Know.

Who ordered up this tough of fine weather?

How many good Rat Portage "Patrons" did not drink and sweating when they put up the furnace pipes?

How many merchants of this town find business slack just because they are not advertising?

When Towns is going to "come to the scratch?"

The number of Winnipeg coppers that will find our Lake the hottest place of the summer?

### Real Estate Sale.

One of the most important real estate sales that has taken place in Rat Portage for some time was concluded this morning between R. P. Phillips and Campbell & Hays, the enterprising wholesale druggists, and Mr. Phillips, after considerable waiting, got the town to execute the deeds for the road right-of-way adjoining the track, and afterwards sold the lot in front of his dwelling to Campbell & Hays. The lot in question is a corner lot having a frontage of 20 feet on Matheson street and 88 feet to the railway track on Lake Street, recently opened out from Matheson street.

On this property Campbell & Hays will erect a large modern warehouse to meet the demand of their ever-increasing business. The lot is not definitely being divided from but is now being prepared by the architect. They will have a splendid situation for receiving goods from the railway. A platform will be constructed on the siding with a well diverging to the second story of the warehouse, and a shed will also be constructed so that bulk goods can be quickly transferred to the platform from the railway cars.

### VICTORIA'S FAVORITE.

Simple Anonymous Tribute Which Greatly Pleased the Late Queen.

The women of Queen Victoria is exemplified in the fact that of all the panegyrics and tributes in prose or verse ever written of her the following pleased her most.

### SHE NOUGHT TO ME.

I'm big an odd body,  
Living up in the world  
In a box, round but long  
With a neck like a bottle  
With my son in my cradle,  
We are happy as a lot,  
But I'm far from her  
Since she is at the end.

I'm no sea far post wail,  
I'm far from the end  
Can plang the sea, the sea  
As look after my tale,  
As when our queen passed  
I'm out to sea  
Gin my luck sea don't make  
An end out to sea.

But I've no been making  
On the blind were we down,  
The last week the three  
Of her rest, come to rest,  
I waving my hand  
As looks I could do  
And the Queen looked for I say  
An odd body to me.

My son sleeps in heaven,  
It's no cost to him  
An odd body to me  
I'm out to sea  
She may feel for my son,  
She's a mother's son,  
An odd body to me  
When she looks to me.

These quaint and simple Doric verses appeared anonymously in an obscure Scotch paper, and they came under the Queen's eye accidentally. The highly cultured lady, her mother, of her people, so touched her heart that she sought out the author and wrote him a tender letter of acknowledgment. Many times during her last weary years were these verses read to her.

### One of Them Didn't Get On.

VELLO (looking at the photograph of a young fellow standing in the family of boys Mr. Pilkington. And they all seem to have turned out remarkably well. This is Henry, isn't it? Mr. Pilkington (truly). Yes, that's Henry. He's in the music hall line. Gets 250 a week for merely singing and dancing. They call a fellow singer. They call a fellow singer. The next one is Christopher. He's a jockey. Made 17,000 one of last year. The one on the next page is Oliver. He keeps a Stock Exchange "bookshop." But in the house out of what he made out of last year and the year before, he has to come to the bank and ask for one return to the stockbroker. A fellow. But you have another son.

### A NEW CENTURY TASK.

The Great Railway Great Britain is Planning from Ancient Egypt to the Orient.

One of the great tasks of the new century is the railroad Great Britain is planning to build from Egypt to the Yangtze, says "The World's Work." It is proposed that the western point of departure shall be either Alexandria or Port Said, and that the line, following roughly the parallel of 30 degrees north latitude, shall cross the Isthmus of Suez and Northern Arabia, skirt the shores of the Persian Gulf and pass through Beluchistan to Kurrachee in India. The length of this section would be a little under 2,500 miles, and, except at the head of the Persian Gulf, would present no physical obstacles that could not be easily surmounted. Use of the Indian systems, with a link to be supplied here and there, would bridge the distance between Kurrachee and Mandalay, whence the Indian Government is now building a railroad to Kanton. Careful surveys have developed a practical route from Kanton to the Yangtze at Su Chow, and from that point a line 3,000 miles long could be extended to Shanghai.

Many solid results will attend the building of this line. Besides revolutionizing the sea route and trade with Australia, it will provide a rapid and safe means of transit between Europe, India and China, and will enable China to develop its exchange of products throughout the vast region lying between the Mediterranean and the Pacific. Finally, and this is the argument most frequently urged in its behalf, it will force England's natural response to the Transiberian railway, and will enable commerce to let her prestige in the east. Construction of this line is part of the declared policy of Great Britain in China, and conservative advocates believe it will be built during the next decade.

### English Birth Rate Settling.

Mr. J. Holt Schelling, after investigating, declares the whole of the last quarter of the nineteenth century declares that there has been a steady decrease in the British birth rate. England having fallen to the lowest birth rate of any first rate power. France alone excepted. One result of this loss of "birth force," as Mr. Schelling calls it, is that in every day of the five years 1891-1895, 2,000,000 fewer children were born than would have been born had the 1874-8 birth rate remained operative during 1891-1895.

### A Literary Query.

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